

## **PATENT APPLICATION**

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hiroyuki YAJIMA et al.

Application No.: 09/987,736

Filed: November 15, 2001

For:

METHOD FOR REMOVING FINE FOREIGN MATTERS, AND ROLLING

BEARING USING THE SAME

## **AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In reply to the February 19, 2003 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for response having been extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.